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# I AM GROOT



A BODY AS STRONG AS A REDWOOD, LIMBS THAT EXTEND LIKE VINES, AND WITH THE ABILITY TO REGROW FROM A SPLINTER... GROOT WAS THE BIGGEST AND STRONGEST MEMBER OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY. BUT NOW, HE'S STUCK AT THE SIZE OF A SAPLING. THE GALAXY CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE FOR A LITTLE TREE WHO DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING BUT...



# I AM GROOT

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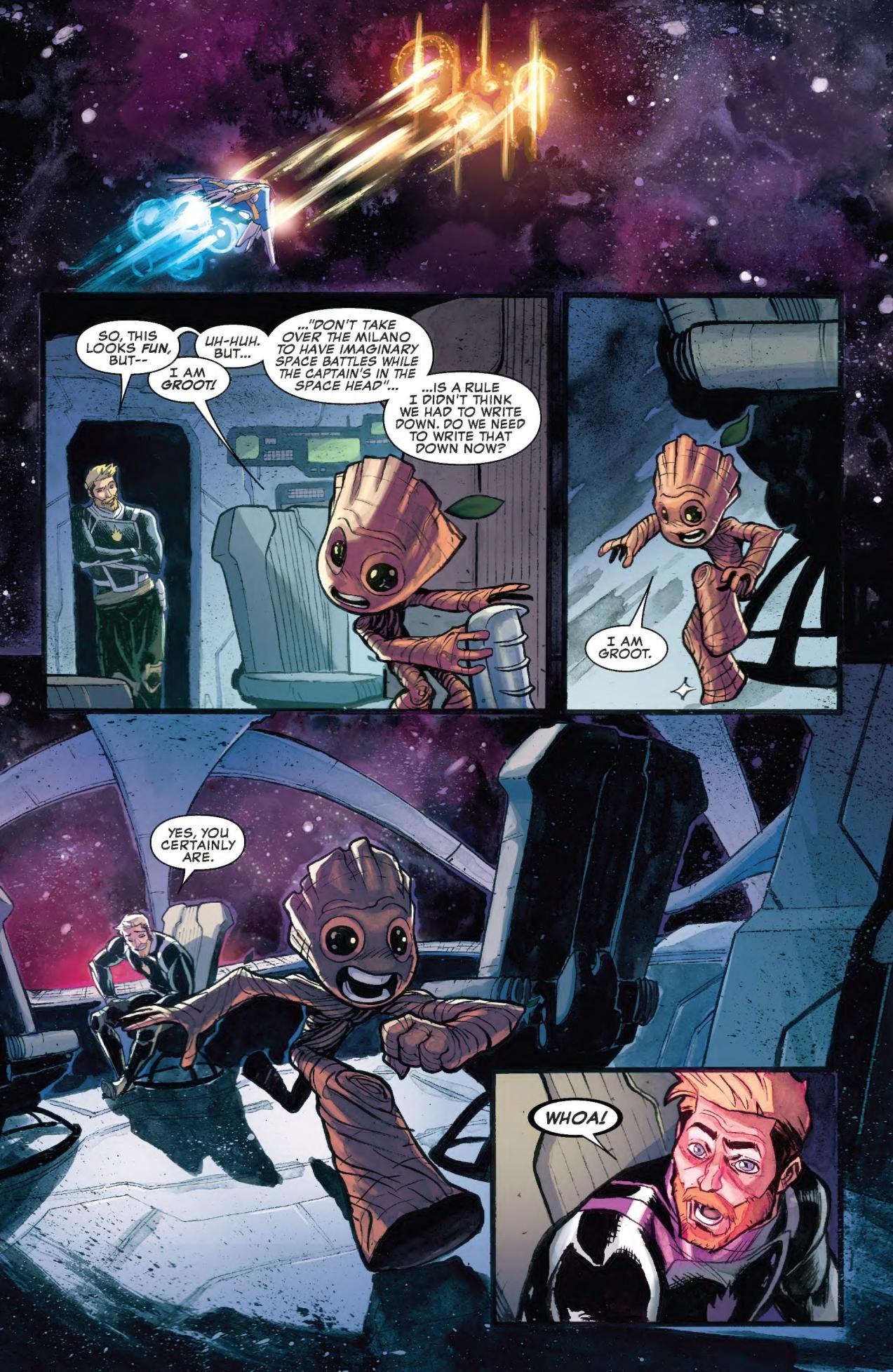
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SOMEWHERE IN  
THE MILKY WAY...

I  
AM

Grooooot!





SO, THIS  
LOOKS FUN,  
BUT--

UH-HUH.  
BUT...  
I AM  
GROOT!

...DON'T TAKE  
OVER THE MILANO  
TO HAVE IMAGINARY  
SPACE BATTLES WHILE  
THE CAPTAIN'S IN THE  
SPACE HEAD!...

...IS A RULE  
I DIDN'T THINK  
WE HAD TO WRITE  
DOWN. DO WE NEED  
TO WRITE THAT  
DOWN NOW?

I AM  
GROOT.

YES, YOU  
CERTAINLY  
ARE.

WHOA!





MM...

AH, CRAP.  
I'M SORRY. A  
PARENT I AM NOT--

I AM  
GROOT!

UH--  
OKAY?

I'M  
GLAD WE  
HAD THIS  
TALK?

GUESS I'LL  
JUST JOIN DRAX  
AND GAMORA AND  
SEE WHAT QUILL'S  
YELLING ABOUT.



SO  
THIS SAYS  
"TACHYONS"  
AND THE NOISE  
SOUNDS  
MAD.

WEE-OO  
WEE-OO  
WEE-OO

QUILL! IT'S  
A BLACK HOLE!  
TURN AROUND,  
DUM DUM!



IT'S NOT  
A BLACK HOLE.  
WE'D BE INSIDE IT  
BY NOW IF IT  
WERE.

THEN WHAT IS  
IT?

IT IS A  
DISTURBANCE  
IN SPACE-  
TIME. WE  
SHOULD--

I AM  
GROOT!

GROOT!  
GROOT!

NO NO  
NOOOO!

WE'RE  
GOING IN!  
WHY WOULD  
YOU STEER  
US INTO  
IT?!

I AM  
GROOT.

"WE DON'T  
HANG OUT IN OUTER  
SPACE TO IGNORE WEIRD  
MYSTERIES." OKAY, GREAT,  
WELL, IT MIGHT JUST  
KILL US!



WE'RE IN  
THE WEIRD  
THING!

NOTHING'S  
RESPONDING!

I AM  
GROOT!

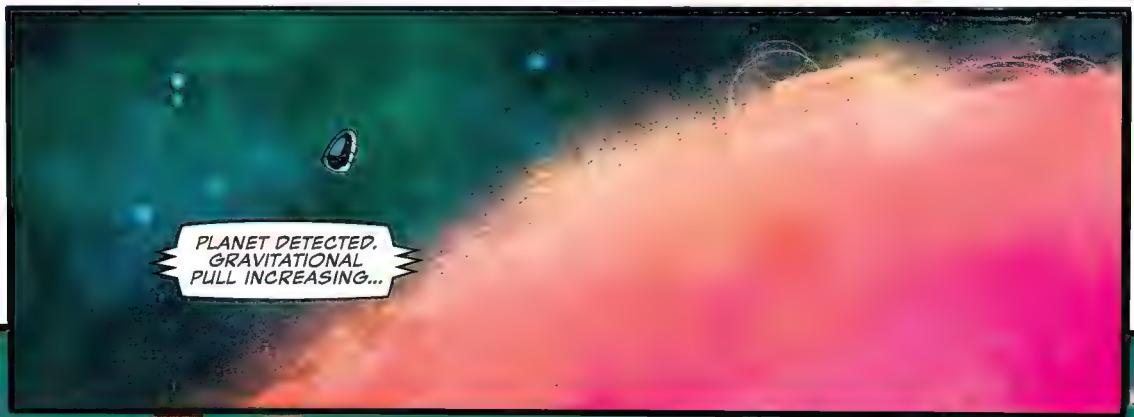


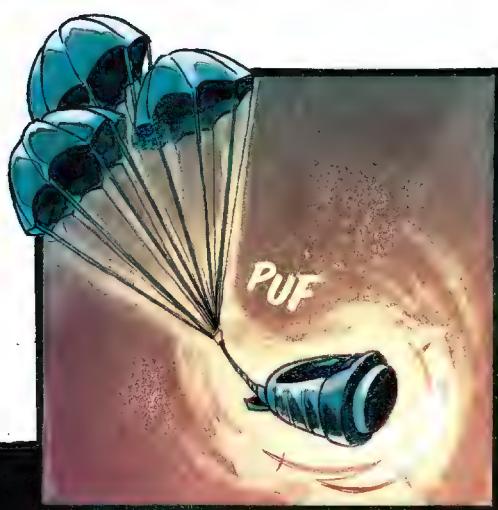


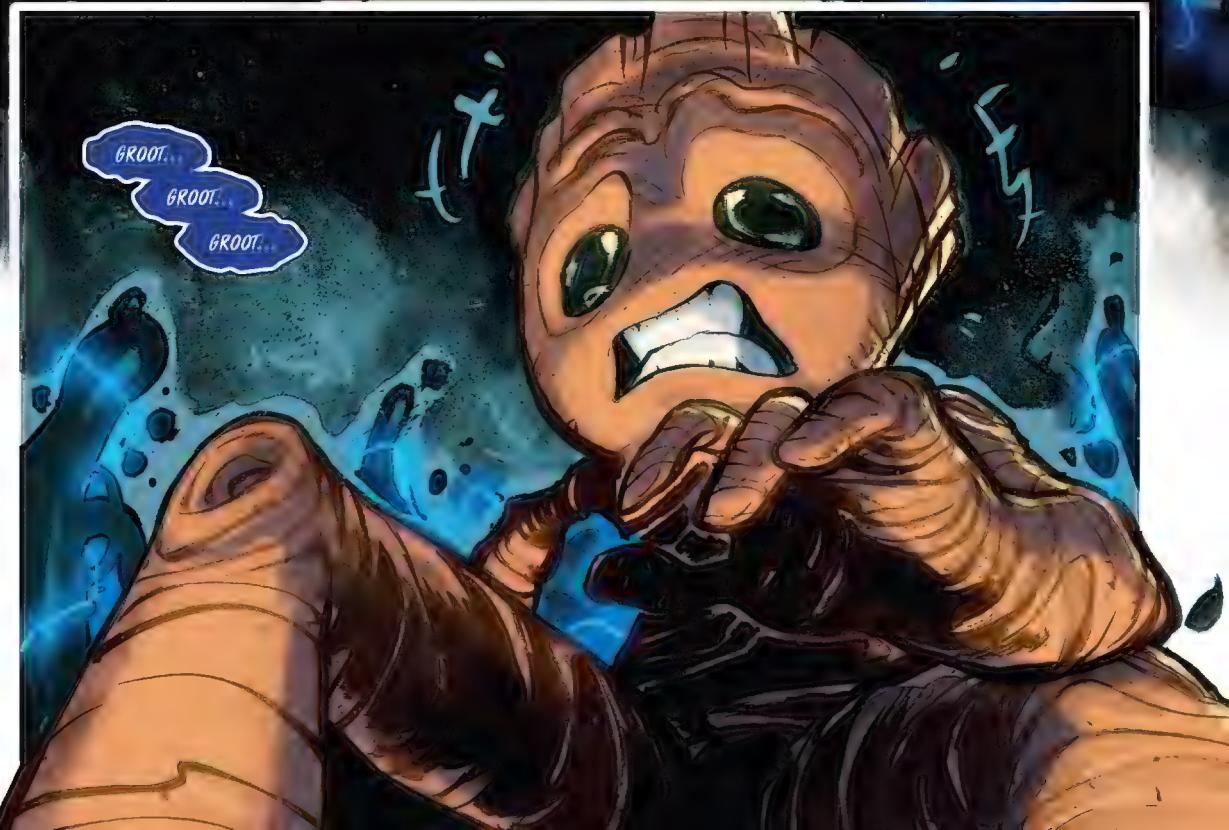


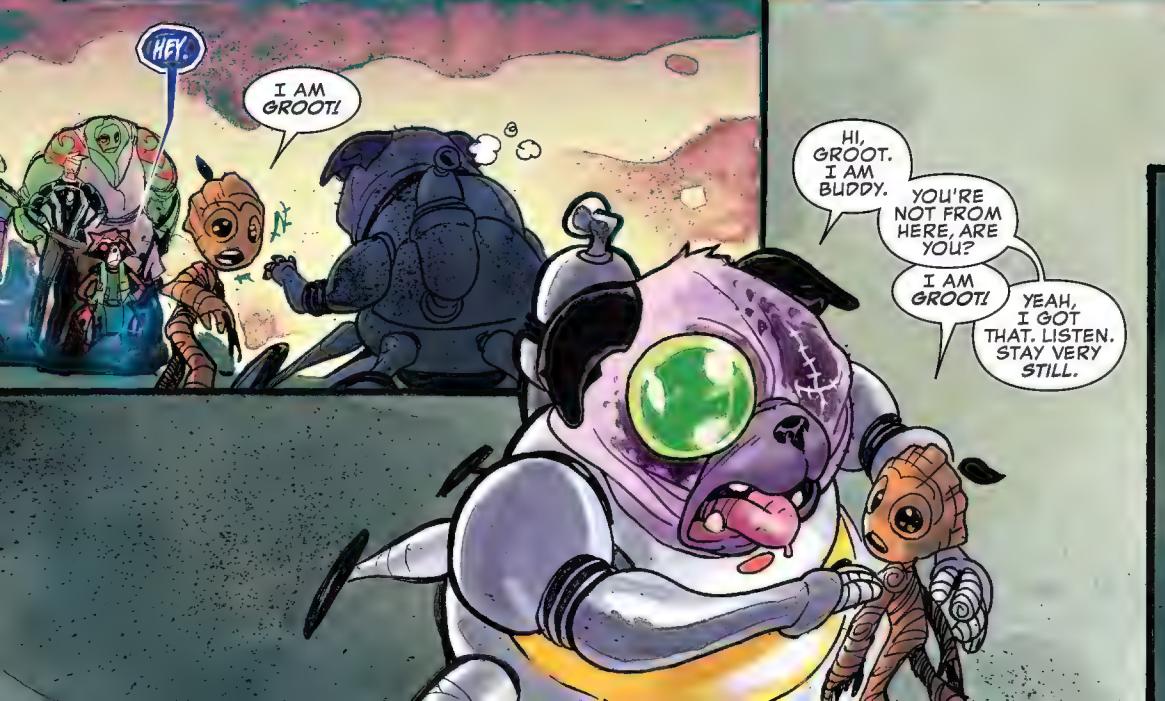












## THE MILANO. BACK IN THE MILKY WAY.



NEW GUEST  
AND USER BUDDY  
MUST RETURN TO BASE  
STATION!

GROOT,  
I DON'T KNOW  
YOU, BUT YOU SHOULD  
KNOW THERE'S A WHOLE  
LOT OF ELECTRIFIED  
SWAMP WATER TO BE  
DRUG THROUGH ON THE  
WAY TO THE BASE  
STATION!

I AM  
GROOOOT!

YEAH, I  
GOT YOUR  
NAME, STICK  
FRIEND.

I HOPE  
YOU'RE STURDIER  
THAN YOU LOOK  
FOR THIS  
NEXT BIT.

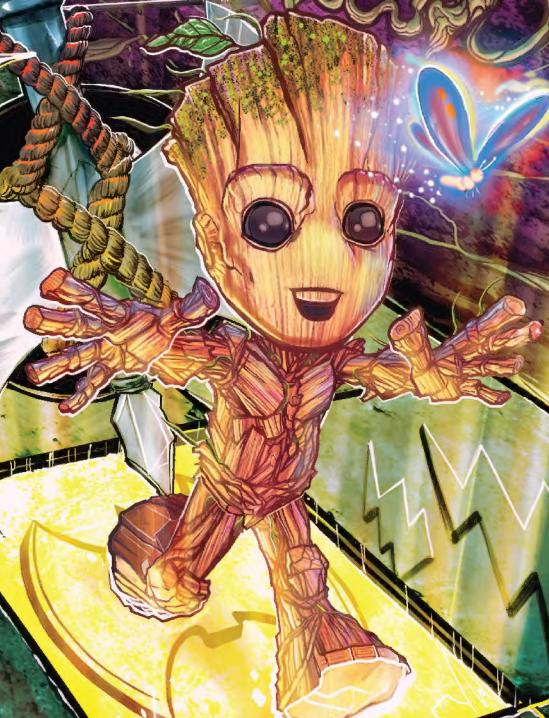
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TERMINAL!

I AM  
GROOT...

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